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Examiner : Michael A. Brown

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For : Obesity Treatment Aid

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month to December 6, 2004.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is a small entity.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:
one month

Fee for small entity:
\$55.00

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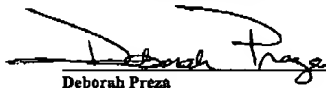
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Date: November 29, 2004

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 55.00

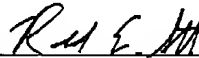
5. Extended period for response one month.

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on December 6, 2004.

6. Fee Payment

Attached is Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038.

Very respectfully,



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